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The reference being submitted, Italian Patent 666076A, has no English language translation nor English language abstract. It was cited in the International Search Report dated April 28, 2003 in connection with published International Application No. WO

2002/098732 – Vehicles Particularly Useful As VTOL Vehicles. The document appears to disclose ducted fan configurations in Figures 5 and 9-12.

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